

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A plastic box formed of a plastic that closes a square opening by bending inner flaps, arranged on one pair of opposite two sides at a periphery of said square opening, towards ~~[[the]]~~ an inside of the opening, and folding an outer flap, comprising an insertion flap piece and arranged on one side of ~~[[the]]~~ an other pair of opposite two sides, while inserting and latching said insertion flap piece into the inside of said opening between ~~[[the]]~~ an other side of said other pair of opposite two sides and the bent inner flap, ~~wherein the plastic box comprising:~~

a lock mechanism ~~is provided that functions by engaging to engage~~ respective base end parts of said inner flaps to notches formed on respective end parts of a bend line bent from said outer flap of said insertion flap piece and the notches formed on the respective end parts of the bend line extend further outward from the outer flap than the bend line; and

a finger-receiving brim piece protruding from said bend line towards ~~[[the]]~~ an outside of the opening is provided at a position shifted from ~~[[the]]~~ a center of said bend line towards ~~[[the]]~~ a side edge.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): The plastic box according to claim 1, wherein ~~[[the]]~~ a center of the finger-receiving brim piece is arranged at a position shifted from the center of the bend line in a region of $1/5$ or more and less than $1/2$ ~~[[the]]~~ a length of the bend line from the side edge.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): The plastic box according to claim 1, wherein said other side, where said insertion flap piece is inserted, is cut out and a finger guide cutout is

formed on a front facing side wall of the other pair of opposite two sides at a position where said finger-receiving brim piece faces.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): The plastic box according to claim 1, wherein said finger-receiving brim piece is provided protruding from said bend line towards the outside by forming a notch with a right-angled U shape for ~~[[a]]~~ the finger-receiving brim piece that includes a pair of notch lines which intersect the bend line from said outer flap of said insertion flap piece.

Claim 5 (Previously Presented): The plastic box according to claim 1, wherein said finger-receiving brim piece is provided protruding at a width of 5 to 20 mm and a protruding length of 0.5 to 2.0 mm along a surface direction of said outer flap.

Claim 6 (New): The plastic box according to claim 1, wherein a distance of the outer flap between the bend line and an opposite edge of the outer flap is shorter than a width of the one pair of opposite two sides on which the inner flaps are arranged.

Claim 7 (New): The plastic box according to claim 6, wherein the distance of the outer flap between the bend line and the opposite edge of the outer flap is 1.0 to 2.0 mm shorter than the width of the one pair of opposite two sides on which the inner flaps are arranged.

Claim 8 (New): The plastic box according to claim 1, wherein, when the outer flap is in a folded position to close the opening, a gap between the finger-receiving brim piece

protruding from the bend line and an upper edge of a front facing side wall of the other pair of opposite two sides is 0.5 to 5.0 mm.

Claim 9 (New): The plastic box according to claim 1, wherein the notches formed on the respective end parts of the bend line have a length that is equal to a length of the respective base end parts of the inner flaps to which the notches are engaged.